

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/669,277  
Inventor(s) : Hird, Byrn et al.  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : Weddington, Kevin E.  
Docket No. : 8473MR2  
Confirmation No. : 2057  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : The Use Of Non-Digestable Polymeric Forms To Sequester  
Ingested Materials Thereby Inhibiting Their Absorption By  
The Body

**AMENDMENT AFTER 2<sup>nd</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2008, the time for response being extended by Three Months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including February 8, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.